W.M. of New York, Inc., d/b/a Waste Management of New York and Local 116, Production and Maintenance Employees Union, Petitioner. Case 29-RC-8792

April 29, 1997

ORDER DENYING REVIEW

BY CHAIRMAN GOULD AND MEMBERS FOX AND HIGGINS

The National Labor Relations Board has considered the Employer's request for review of the Regional Director's Decision and Direction of Election. In its request for review, the Employer argues, inter alia, that the decision does not indicate that an investigation was conducted as to the Employer's allegation that the signatures on the Petitioner's authorization cards were forged. We have been administratively advised by the Regional Director that on the day of the hearing, the Employer for the first time raised orally a contention that the signatures were forgeries, but provided no evidence in support of its claim. Pursuant to the hearing officer's request, the Employer subsequently submitted W-4 forms containing the signatures of all 445 employees, and the Region compared signatures on the cards with those on the W-4 forms, found no discrepancies, administratively concluded that the showing of interest was adequate and so advised the Employer.